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## MIA's alive, says ex-intelligence officer

Retired Defense Intelligence Agency officer Eugene Tighe is haunted by the belief that there may be as many as 60 U.S. soldiers still held captive in the jungles of Southeast Asia. "If you ask yourself what the United States can do to get them free, the answer is not one hell of a lot — when you are dealing with people as cold-blooded as the North Vietnamese," he said in an interview Sunday. For seven years before his retirement in 1981, Tighe worked on the issue of the missing in action in Southeast Asia, now at 2,477. Vietnam denies that any U.S. soldiers are being held, and the U.S. government has been unable to prove that any are.